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SENATE BILL 134

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CULTURAL AFFAIRS; EXPANDING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE
CULTURAL PROPERTIES REVIEW COMMITTEE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 18-6-4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1969,
Chapter 223, Section 4, as amended) is amended to read:

"18-6-4. COMMITTEE CREATED-- MEMBERSHIP-- COMPENSATION--
VOTING-- TERM- CHAIRMAN-- MEETINGS. --

A. [~~There is created a~~] The "cultural properties
review committee" is created, which consists of [~~seven~~] nine
members as follows:

(1) the state historian at the state archives
and record center;

(2) one person professionally recognized in
the discipline of architectural history;

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1 (3) one person professionally recognized in
2 the discipline of history;

3 (4) one person professionally recognized in
4 the discipline of architecture;

5 (5) one person professionally recognized in
6 the discipline of prehistoric archaeology;

7 (6) one person professionally recognized in
8 the discipline of historic archaeology; [~~and~~]

9 (7) one additional person who is
10 professionally recognized in:

11 (a) history;

12 (b) architectural history or
13 architecture; or

14 (c) archaeology;

15 (8) one person who is a member of a New Mexico
16 Indian nation, tribe or pueblo; and

17 (9) one person who is a resident of New Mexico
18 and represents the general public.

19 Other than the state historian, all members shall be
20 appointed by the governor. Each appointed professional member
21 shall have achieved recognition for accomplishment in [~~his~~]
22 that member's field in the American southwest, and each shall
23 have specialized knowledge of New Mexico.

24 B. Any member of the committee shall be reimbursed
25 for necessary expenses in the discharge of [~~his~~] the member's

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1 official duties in accordance with the rates set by the Per
2 Diem and Mileage Act. Any committee member who receives a
3 salary from state funds shall not be entitled to per diem and
4 mileage for service on the committee unless the service is away
5 from the town in which ~~his~~ the member's duty station is
6 located, and, in that case, ~~he~~ the member shall receive per
7 diem and mileage allowance at the rate set for salaried state
8 employees. Committee members shall receive no other
9 compensation, perquisite or allowance for committee service,
10 but this does not mean that committee members who receive a
11 salary from state funds shall not continue to draw such salary
12 while discharging committee duties.

13 C. A simple majority shall constitute a quorum. A
14 member of the committee shall abstain from voting or ~~his~~ the
15 member's vote shall be disqualified on any matter in which ~~he~~
16 the member has a pecuniary interest.

17 D. Appointed members shall serve terms of four
18 years. Members shall be appointed without regard to partisan
19 political affiliation, and any member may be reappointed to the
20 committee.

21 E. A chairman, vice chairman and secretary shall be
22 elected from the membership to serve for one year, subject to
23 reelection.

24 F. The committee shall meet at least once each
25 quarter. "

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